

Letter and enclosure from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, October 14, 1889, with transcript

over IRISH AND SCOTCH COTTAGE INDUSTRIES, 18, ALBERT GATE MANSIONS.
NOW OPEN UNDER THE FOLLOWING PATRONAGE.

Her Grace the DUCHESS OF ABERCORN.

Her Grace the Duchess of Argyll

Her Grace the Duchess of Buccleuch

Her Grace the Duchess of Leinster

Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough

Her Grace the Duchess of Montrose

Her Grace the Duchess of Roxburghe

Her Excellency the Marchioness of Londonderry

The Dowager Marchioness of Downshire

The Marchioness of Downshire

The Countess of Aberdeen

The Countess of Airlie

The Countess of Bective

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The Countess Donoughmore

The Countess Granville

The Countess of Kilmorey

The Countess of Limerick

The Countess of Wharncliffe

The Vicountess Tarbat

The Lady Archibald Campbell

The Lady George Campbell

The Lady Walter Campbell

The Lady Victoria Campbell

The Lady Dorchester

The Lady Rossmore

The Lady Kilmarnock

Mrs. HORNE PAYNE. &c., &c., &c.

Where may be obtained the very best and finest quality of Hand-loom Linen, made from pure flax, spun by hand; also Ladies and Children's Hand-made Underclothing, finest needlework and hand embroidered. Children's Smock Frocks, Ladies and Children's Smocked Blouses and Norfolk Jackets. Hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs of every description. Art Needlework.

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Restoration of the old German embroidery with flax crewels, Children's Flannels. Knitted work.

Irish laces of every description and a great assortment of Crochet.

DEPOT OPEN FROM 10 to 7.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Parker House, Boston. Oct. 14th, 1889. Dear Mabel:

Why not invite some of the ladies of Cape Breton—to join you in forming some such association as this.

“Cape Breton Cottage Industries” would sound very nicely.

I have no doubt therein you can be of great use to the poor people of the Island — by encouraging and promoting — cottage industries to utilise the dreary winter months of idleness.

I would be proud to have you organize something of this kind. We will talk it over when I come home.

Your loving husband, Alec.